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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES  
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
At Columbia

Richard Boggs, <i>et al.</i> ,	) No.
Plaintiffs, <i>pro se</i> ,	)
	) CIVIL COMPLAINT TO review agency
	) wrongdoing - 5 USC §§ 701-706.
vs.	)
	) VERIFIED CIVIL COMPLAINT
	)
UNITED STATES, DEPARTMENT OF	)
TREASURY, IRS COMM'R JOHN	)
KOSKINEN, and INTERNAL REVENUE	)
SERVICE,	)
DEFENDANTS.	)

I. INTRODUCTION, JURISDICTION, and VENUE.

1.1 COMES NOW, the above named Plaintiffs, seeking specific relief in the form of review of agency action done in defiance of law, in excess of statutory scope of authority, and in violation of the United States Constitution. Plaintiffs' 1<sup>st</sup> Amended Complaint was dismissed as one deemed to be seeking restraint of assessment and collection of "taxes" barred under 26 USC § 7421 Anti Injunction Act. Injunction is required of the Court under 5 USC § 706, so Plaintiffs will not ask that the Court follow and honor this mandate, so such restraint on assessment and collection is not a part of the relief *requested*; Defendants are invited to keep stealing what they assert without foundation are "taxes."

1.2 Under the facts of this case it is proven that actual, concrete harm to personal rights to privacy, property and liberty is imminent, is occurring, or has already occurred. Causes of action and relief sought are at ¶ 3.1 through ¶ 3.26. As used herein "UNITED STATES" shall

1 be deemed to include all named Defendants. As used herein the term "Defendant" shall be  
2 construed to mean and include the IRS, the Department of Treasury, and the United States  
3 federal government.

4 1.3 The Internal Revenue Service (hereinafter "IRS") is a bureau within the US  
5 Department of the Treasury. (See 26 CFR 601.101). The US Treasury is in a position of  
6 oversight in relation to the IRS and the enforcement of the provisions of 26 USC. (See 26 USC  
7 §§ 7801, 7805). The Secretary of the US Treasury must have express permission to operate  
8 outside of Washington, D.C.. (See 4 USC § 72). In relation to this role, the Secretary of the US  
9 Treasury answers to the Joint Committee on Taxation, in Congress. (See 26 USC § 8022). For  
10 the purposes of this civil complaint, *any and all emphasis* employed herein may be construed  
11 to have been added.

12 1.4 Plaintiff Richard Boggs has received demands for signed Form(s) 1040, but access  
13 to compliance information and instruction relative to governing statutes is barred by the  
14 Defendants as a matter of standard operating procedure. Other Plaintiffs hereto are likewise  
15 expected under threat of monetary sanctions and imprisonment to conform with the  
16 Defendant's demands but are also barred from the information and instruction necessary to  
17 comply with the letter of 26 USC. It is due to this protocol that Plaintiffs either submit to what  
18 the Defendant cannot deny is contrary to law (pay sums not owed), or to suffer a permanent and  
19 dysfunctional association with the Internal Revenue Service and the proclivities for which it is  
20 infamous. This reality is the impetus behind the Plaintiffs' having filed this action. The acts of  
21 which Plaintiff Richard Boggs complains have occurred and are occurring in this judicial  
22 district. Plaintiffs outside of this judicial district waive venue and join in this action for review.

23 1.5 All conduct on the part of the Defendants complained of herein was, is and will be  
24 in excess of statutory authority and official right. Defendants' past, present, and threatened  
25 actions are **1)** arbitrary, capricious, an abuse of discretion, or otherwise not in accordance with  
26 law, **2)** contrary to constitutional right, power, privilege, or immunity, **3)** in excess of statutory  
27 jurisdiction, authority, or limitations, or short of statutory right, **and 4)** without observance of  
28 procedure required by law.

1.6 The statutory scheme at 26 USC is a behemoth of the Defendants' making, and has  
been the basis for untold harassment of the Plaintiffs and the American public for decades. This  
probe into its provisions will evoke sharp and lengthy diatribe from the Defendants but the

1 Court will readily see that Defendants' rebuttal at all times lacks substance and adherence to  
 2 canons of statutory interpretation and tenets of due process. The provisions relevant to the  
 3 review sought hereby are those which the Defendants readily wield or cite as relevant when  
 4 acting against Americans, but when pressed about the language of said provisions the  
 5 Defendants employ evasion and deploy retaliatory measures to stifle all challenges.

6 1.7 Under very particular tax statutes the IRS is constrained and property rights are  
 7 protected in ways contrary to how the IRS claims its authority arises, and contrary to IRS'  
 8 standard operating procedures. Key provisions include but are not limited to the following: **26**  
 9 **USC** §§ 1, 61(a), 83(a), 212, 1001, 1011, 1012, 1402(b), 3121(e), 3306(j), 6201, 6671(b), 7343,  
 10 7621, 7651(4)(A), 7655; **42 USC** § 411(b)(2); **Social Security Act** of 1935 § 211, Pub.L. 74-  
 11 271, 49 Stat. 620 (August 14, 1935), now codified as 42 USC ch. 7; **1939 Internal Revenue**  
 12 **Code** §§ 111, 112, 113, 3640, 3811; **26 CFR** 1.1-1, 1.83-3(e), (f), (g), 1.83-4(b)(2), 1.1001-  
 13 1(a), 1.1011-1(a), 1.1012-1(a), 1.1401-1(a), 1.1402(a)-2(a), 1.1402(b)-1(d), 31.0-2(a)(1),  
 31.3121(e)-1(b), 301.6201-1(a), and 602.101.

14 1.8 And through its violation of, and its denial of access to, said provisions Defendant  
 15 UNITED STATES benefits under 26 USC §§ 1 (graduated income tax), 1401 (SS self  
 16 employed), 3101 (SS employee), 3301 (SS excise unemployment), 6651 (interest), 6673  
 17 (frivolous Tax Court petition), 6702 (frivolous tax return), 7201 (tax evasion), 7203 (failure to  
 18 file), 7206 (fraudulent tax documents), 7212 (corruptly endeavoring to impede enforcement),  
 19 18 USC § 371 (conspiracy to defraud US) and others, which deprive any individual who dares  
 to attempt to access the law of their property or liberty.

20 1.9 In addition, the Defendant and the courts heap verbal abuse and hurl epithets upon  
 21 and at these individuals, calling statutory language "frivolous" and all who believe in it "tax  
 22 protesters" or "sovereign citizens." A "sovereign citizen" is somebody who 1) bursts out of  
 23 their vehicle when stopped by police and opens fire on the police with automatic rifles and  
 24 hand grenades, or 2) takes the slightest exception to anything a public servant does or says;  
 25 municipal, state, or federal. Defendant uses this standard to justify heightened security  
 26 measures, stiffer penalties of every kind, and targeting for assessments and criminal charges of  
 all who oppose any act of any public servant in any way, shape, or form.

27 1.10 As purported tax return filing deadlines loom (April 15, 2016) the Plaintiffs and  
 28 each of them prefer to not be so treated and abused, but the plain language of the provisions

1 governing the proper way to calculate tax liabilities constitutes obvious conflicts with how the  
2 Defendant *says* is the way to comply with what it claims are Plaintiffs' "requirements." The  
3 Taxpayer Bill of Rights expressly provides:

4 "The Right to Be Informed.- Taxpayers have the right to know what they need to do to  
5 comply with the tax laws. ***They are entitled to clear explanations of the laws*** and IRS  
6 procedures in all tax forms, instructions, publications, notices, and correspondence.  
7 They have the right to be informed of IRS decisions about their tax accounts and to  
8 receive clear explanations of the outcomes."

9 See: [ <https://www.irs.gov/Taxpayer-Bill-of-Rights> ].

10 1.11 The Defendants' pattern of evasion of discussion of key provisions spans more  
11 than twenty-three years and forces the Plaintiffs to speculate as to the meaning of penal  
12 statutes, and forces them to either face monetary penalties and possible indictment or sign  
13 forms under penalties of perjury that they actually believe to be a false representative of their  
14 liabilities calculated thereon.

15 1.12 Defendants demand and collect from Americans deemed to be "citizens of the  
16 United States," including parties Plaintiff to this action, sums Defendants claim but cannot  
17 prove are imposed as income taxes under 26 USC chapter 1 (§ 1 graduated income tax on  
18 taxable income and capital gains), chapter 2 (Social Security self employed), chapter 21 (Social  
19 Security employee FICA or "payroll tax"), and chapter 23 (Federal Unemployment Tax Act,  
20 excise on employers of the citizen in § 3306(j)).

21 1.13 This action arises under the 1<sup>st</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Amendment to the United States  
22 Constitution. Review and relief sought herein is provided for as a matter of right to due process,  
23 and under 5 USC §§ 701-706. This Court has jurisdiction and venue is proper.

## 24 II. FACTS & PARTIES.

25 2.1 The Defendant UNITED STATES has for decades made demands of Plaintiffs to  
26 this action that they pay sums purportedly imposed under 26 USC chapters 1, 2, 21, and 23.

27 2.2 The Defendant UNITED STATES has demanded for decades that the Plaintiffs  
28 include the fair market value of their personal services received as compensation in gross  
income under 26 USC 61(a).



1           2.3 The Defendant UNITED STATES has demanded for decades that the Plaintiffs  
2 disclose the amounts received as compensation for services or as capital gains by filing tax  
3 returns on or before April 15<sup>th</sup> of any particular “taxable year.”

4           2.4 The Defendant UNITED STATES has threatened for decades to impose penalties,  
5 sanctions, interest, and other sanctions upon the Plaintiffs in the event they fail to file tax  
6 returns or pay sums the Defendant cannot even prove they owe under 26 USC.

7           2.5 The Defendant UNITED STATES has demanded for decades threatened the  
8 Plaintiffs with indictment, prosecution, and imprisonment for any such failure to file tax returns  
9 or for failure to pay sums the Defendant cannot even prove they owe.

10 **Defendants:**

11           2.6 Defendant UNITED STATES has as its address Office of the Attorney General,  
12 Department of Justice 10th & Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20530 and U.S.  
13 Attorney’s Office 1441 Main Street Suite 500, Columbia, SC 29201. Defendant, by and  
14 through its Department of Treasury, and the bureau thereof (the IRS), has caused these  
15 Plaintiffs undue stress and loss of privacy and property through threat, duress, and coercion,  
16 while barring access to information essential to compliance.

17           2.7 Defendant JOHN KOSKINEN is employed by Defendant UNITED STATES as  
18 Commissioner of Internal Revenue operating out of the address Internal Revenue Service  
19 Headquarters, 1111 Constitution Avenue Northwest, Washington, District of Columbia, DC  
20 20224-0001.

21 **Plaintiff:**

22           2.8 Plaintiff Richard Boggs has as his address for the purposes of this action 7001 St.  
23 Andrews Road 124, Columbia, SC 29212-1137.

24 **III. CAUSES OF ACTION.**

25           3.1 All facts alleged in ¶¶ 2.1 through 2.5 shall be deemed incorporated into each of the  
26 following paragraphs. Plaintiffs and each of them have been wronged, and will be wronged, by  
27 agency action through conduct that violates rights to privacy, to due process, and rights against  
28 forced association and against unreasonable seizure, and which is arbitrary and capricious, is in

1 excess of statutory authority and scope, is not in accordance with law, and is without  
2 observance of procedure(s) required by law.

3 5 USC § 706 Scope of review.- To the extent necessary to decision and when presented,  
4 the reviewing court shall decide all relevant questions of law, interpret constitutional  
5 and statutory provisions, and determine the meaning or applicability of the terms of an  
6 agency action. The reviewing court shall-

7 (1) ***compel agency action unlawfully withheld or unreasonably delayed***; and

8 (2) hold unlawful and set aside agency action, findings, and conclusions found  
9 to be-

10 (A) ***arbitrary, capricious, an abuse of discretion, or otherwise not in  
accordance with law***;

11 (B) ***contrary to constitutional right, power, privilege, or immunity***;

12 (C) ***in excess of statutory jurisdiction, authority, or limitations, or short of  
statutory right***;

13 (D) ***without observance of procedure required by law***;

14 (E) unsupported by substantial evidence in a case subject to sections 556 and  
15 557 of this title or otherwise reviewed on the record of an agency hearing provided by  
16 statute; or

17 (F) unwarranted by the facts to the extent that the facts are subject to trial de  
18 novo by the reviewing court.

19 In making the foregoing determinations, the court shall review the whole record  
20 or those parts of it cited by a party, and due account shall be taken of the rule of  
21 prejudicial error.

22 3.2 Defendant will cite as a jurisdictional bar to further proceedings 26 USC § 7421  
23 which prohibits maintaining any action seeking to inhibit or obstruct the assessment or  
24 collection of “taxes.”

25 26 USC § 7421 Prohibition of suits to restrain assessment or collection.-

26 (a) Tax.- Except as provided in sections 6015 (e), 6212 (a) and(c), 6213(a),  
27 6225(b), 6246(b), 6330(e)(1), 6331(i), 6672(c), 6694(c),and 7426(a) and (b)(1),  
28 7429(b), and 7436, ***no suit for the purpose of restraining the assessment or collection  
of any tax shall be maintained*** in any court by any person, whether or not such person  
is the person against whom such tax was assessed.

3.3 What Defendant cannot prove with such an argument is that the amounts it  
maintains are those owed by the Plaintiffs are a “tax” or that the assessment of such is lawful  
conduct; 26 USC § 7421 is a false shield. Without a lawful basis, the collection and assessment  
of the amounts sought by the Defendant are plain violations of the law. (See 26 USC § 7214;  
18 USC §§ 241, 872, 1341, 1962(c) and (d), other). The unlawful assessment of taxes, and the

collections of amounts resulting from mere exactions of liabilities, can hardly be what Congress sought to protect against through its enactment of 26 USC § 7421. (See 26 CFR 601.106(f)(1) (“Rule 1. An exaction by the U.S. Government, which is not based upon law, statutory or otherwise, is a taking of property without due process of law, in violation of the Fifth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution”)). Without clear proof that the law imposes the amounts sought, § 7421 is wholly irrelevant and thus provides no safe harbor for the Defendant.

#### FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION

##### **1. The UNITED STATES’ refusal to provide an explanation or interpretation of the law governing the taxation of compensation for services violates rights to due process and against forced association.**

3.4 To the Plaintiffs, the Defendants’ reply to their analysis is every bit as frivolous as the Defendants claim the Plaintiffs’ analysis to be, but Defendants’ response is never accompanied by an interpretation of the UNITED STATES’ own which details how the law actually operates or how Plaintiffs’ analysis is invalid or incorrect. The Defendants openly profess to implement and honor the Taxpayer Bill of rights enacted by Congress. (See [ <https://www.irs.gov/Taxpayer-Bill-of-Rights> ] ). **YouTube.com** - Internet video presentation (87 seconds) wherein Defendant JOHN KOSKINEN declares the Taxpayer Bill of Rights to be in effect. (See [ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EAWkm8aro1k> ] ).

3.5 Plaintiffs are “entitled to clear explanations of the laws” but cannot have them. Plaintiffs are told to obey the Tax Code or suffer the penalties, but the Defendants have refused for more than twenty years to provide an contrary interpretation of 26 USC § 83(a) that does not lie in stark opposition to well settled canons of statutory construction and interpretation.

3.6 The same is true of 26 USC §§ 1402(b), 3121(e), and 3306(j), which clearly exclude citizens of the United States from the scope of chapters 2, 21, and 23, but instead of setting about interpreting these provisions the Defendants and the courts simply call them frivolous, in defiance of the duty with which the courts are charged:

“Article III judges cannot opt out of exercising their check. As we have long recognized, “[t]he *Judiciary has a responsibility to decide cases properly before it, even those it ‘would gladly avoid.’*” *Zivotofsky v. Clinton*, 566 U.S. \_\_\_, \_\_\_, 132 S.Ct. 1421, 1427, 182 L.Ed.2d 423 (2012) (quoting *Cohens v. Virginia*, 6 Wheat. 264, 404, 5 L.Ed. 257 (1821)). ***This responsibility applies not only to constitutional challenges to***

1 *particular statutes*, see, e.g., *Shelby County v. Holder*, 570 U.S. \_\_\_, \_\_\_, 133 S.Ct.  
 2 2612, 2618-2619, 186 L.Ed.2d 651 (2013), **including those based on the separation of**  
 3 **powers**, *Free Enterprise Fund*, 561 U.S., at 501-502, 130 S.Ct. 3138 **but also to more**  
 4 **routine questions about the best interpretation of statutes**, see, e.g., *Whitfield v. United*  
 5 *States*, 574 U.S. \_\_\_, \_\_\_, 135 S.Ct. 785, 787-89, 190 L.Ed.2d 656 (2015), **or the**  
 6 **compatibility of agency actions with enabling statutes**, *Utility Air Regulatory Group v.*  
*EPA*, 573 U.S. \_\_\_, \_\_\_, 134 S.Ct. 2427, 2438-2439, 189 L.Ed.2d 372 (2014). **In each**  
 7 **case, the Judiciary is called upon to exercise its independent judgment and apply the**  
 8 **law.**

9 But we have not consistently exercised the judicial check with respect to  
 10 administrative agencies. Even though regulated parties have repeatedly challenged  
 11 agency interpretations as inconsistent with existing regulations, we have just as  
 12 repeatedly declined to exercise independent judgment as to those claims. Instead, we  
 13 have deferred to the executive agency that both promulgated the regulations and  
 14 enforced them. Although an agency's interpretation of a regulation might be the best  
 15 interpretation, it also might not. **When courts refuse even to decide what the best**  
 16 **interpretation is under the law, they abandon the judicial check. That abandonment**  
 17 **permits precisely the accumulation of governmental powers that the Framers warned**  
 18 **against.** See *The Federalist* No. 47, at 302 (J. Madison)."

19 See *Perez v. Mortgage Bankers Ass'n*, 135 S.Ct. 1199, 1221 (2015). **And -**

20 "As in all statutory construction cases, we begin with the language of the statute. The  
 21 first step "is to determine whether the language at issue has a plain and unambiguous  
 22 meaning with regard to the particular dispute in the case." *Robinson v. Shell Oil*  
 23 *Co.*, 519 U.S. 337, 340 (1997) (citing *United States v. Ron Pair Enterprises, Inc.*, 489  
 24 U.S. 235, 240 (1989)). The inquiry ceases "if the statutory language is unambiguous and  
 25 'the statutory scheme is coherent and consistent.'" 519 U. S., at 340."

26 See *Barnhart, Comm'r of Social Security v. Sigmon Coal Co., Inc.*, 534 U.S. 438, 450 (2002).  
 27 **And -**

28 "A threshold issue is the appropriate framework for analyzing the FDA's  
 assertion of authority to regulate tobacco products. Because this case involves an  
 administrative agency's construction of a statute that it administers, our analysis is  
 governed by *Chevron U.S. A. Inc. v. Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc.*, 467 U.S.  
 837 (1984). Under *Chevron*, **a reviewing court must first ask "whether Congress has**  
 21 **directly spoken to the precise question at issue."** *Id.*, at 842. **If Congress has done so,**  
 22 **the inquiry is at an end; the court "must give effect to the unambiguously expressed**  
 23 **intent of Congress."** *Id.*, at 843; see also *United States v. Haggard Apparel Co.*, 526 U.S.  
 24 380, 392 (1999); *Holly Farms Corp. v. NLRB*, 517 U.S. 392, 398 (1996). But if  
 25 Congress has not specifically addressed the question, a reviewing court must respect the  
 26 agency's construction of the statute so long as it is permissible. See *INS v. Aguirre-*  
 27 *Aguirre*, 526 U.S. 415, 424 (1999); *Auer v. Robbins*, 519 U.S. 452, 457 (1997). Such  
 28 deference is justified because "[t]he responsibilities for assessing the wisdom of such  
 policy choices and resolving the struggle between competing views of the public



1 interest are not judicial ones,” *Chevron, supra*, at 866, and because of the agency’s  
 2 greater familiarity with the ever-changing facts and circumstances surrounding the  
 subjects regulated, see *Rust v. Sullivan*, 500 U.S. 173, 187 (1991).”

3 See *FDA v. Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corp.*, 529 US 120, 132 (2000). *And -*

4 ***“The parties provide vastly differing interpretations of the statutory language, and***  
 5 ***both contend that the language clearly supports their position.”***

6 “The Commissioner’s argument has considerable force, if one focuses solely on the  
 7 language of sections 1281 and 1283 and divorces them from the broader statutory  
 context. But we cannot do that. *The Supreme Court has noted that, “the true meaning*  
 8 ***of a single section of a statute in a setting as complex as that of the revenue acts,***  
 9 ***however precise its language, cannot be ascertained if it be considered apart from***  
 10 ***related sections, or if the mind be isolated from the history of the income tax***  
 11 ***legislation of which it is an integral part.”*** (Cite omitted) *According to the Court, the*  
 12 ***construing court’s duty is “to find that interpretation which can most fairly be said to***  
 13 ***be imbedded in the statute, in the sense of being most harmonious with its scheme***  
 14 ***and with the general purposes that Congress manifested.”*** (Cite omitted) The  
 circumstances of the enactment of particular legislation may be particular relevant to  
 this inquiry. (Cite omitted) ***Finally, when there is reasonable doubt about the meaning***  
***of a revenue statute, the doubt is resolved in favor of those taxed.*** (Cite omitted).”

15 See *Security Bank of Minnesota v. Commissioner of IRS*, 994 F.2d 432, 435 (CA8 1993). *And -*

16 “Any one may so arrange his affairs that his taxes shall be as low as possible; he is not  
 17 bound to choose that pattern which will best pay the Treasury; there is not even a  
 patriotic duty to increase one’s taxes. *U.S. v. Isham*, 17 Wall. 496, 506, 21 L. Ed.  
 18 728; *Bullen v. Wisconsin*, 240 U.S. 625, 630, 36 S.Ct. 473, 60 L.Ed. 830.”

19 See *Helvering v. Gregory*, 69 F.2d 809, 810 (CA2 1934).

20 “We do not speak of evasion, because, when ***the law draws a line, a case is on one side***  
 21 ***of it or the other, and if on the safe side is none the worse legally that a party has***  
 22 ***availed himself to the full of what the law permits.*** When an act is condemned as an  
 evasion what is meant is that it is on the ***wrong side of the line indicated by the policy***  
 23 ***if not by the mere letter of the law.”***

24 See *Bullen v. Wisconsin*, 240 U.S. 625, 630-31, 36 S.Ct. 473, 60 L.Ed. 830 (1916).

25 3.7 Firstly, above, the tobacco company, the coal company, and the bank were not  
 26 labeled “tax protesters” or “sovereign citizens.” In each instance the reviewing court indulged  
 27 the claims and parties, and interpreted the language of the provisions at issue; Plaintiffs seek  
 28 treatment in kind. By refusing such review the Defendant UNITED STATES and the courts  
 impose themselves upon the Plaintiffs who have 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment rights against such forced

1 association, and obstruct the right to access the law in violation of the Plaintiffs' rights to due  
2 process under the 5<sup>th</sup> Amendment. The resulting exaction of liabilities also violates the  
3 Plaintiffs' rights to due process.

4 **Relief requested:**

5 3.8 Plaintiffs therefore request that this Court rule that Defendant UNITED STATES'  
6 silence and refusal to disclose what it deems the proper interpretation of the provisions upon  
7 which the Plaintiffs rely for the conclusions articulated herein is unlawful and violative.  
8 Plaintiffs also request that this Court compel agency action to disclose said proper  
9 interpretation of such provisions.

10 **Article III standing:**

11 1. The first element is defined as an invasion of a legally protected interest which is (a) concrete  
12 and particularized; and (b) actual or imminent, not conjectural or hypothetical.

13 3.9 Defendants refuse to provide "explanations of the law" they claim impose tax  
14 liabilities and return filing requirements upon the Plaintiffs. This forces Plaintiffs to speculate as  
15 to the meaning of penal statutes (26 USC ch.75; 18 USC § 371, others) in violation of the 5<sup>th</sup>  
16 Amdt. to the US Constitution.

17 3.10 Such refusal on the part of the Defendants also forces the Plaintiffs to associate  
18 with the IRS and Dept. of Justice which are both known to be lawless, corrupt, and overtly  
19 oppressive, in violation of the 1<sup>st</sup> Amdt. to the US Constitution. The only alternative is for the  
20 Plaintiffs to waive rights to arrange their affairs according to law, and Plaintiffs' charge that  
21 said conduct on the part of the Defendants also deprives them of property not owed to the  
22 Defendants under the law in violation of the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Amendment to the US Constitution.

23 2. The second element requires the plaintiff to show a sufficiently direct causal connection  
24 between the challenged action and the identified harm.

25 3.11 The refusal on the part of the Defendants to grant access to, and to interpret, the  
26 provisions upon which the Plaintiffs rely is the source of their dilemma.

27 3. The final element is proof that a favorable resolution of a claim would likely redress the  
28 professed injury.

## SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION

3.14 Defendant UNITED STATES has intruded and will continue to intrude upon Plaintiffs' contracts for the sale of their personal services for their fair market value, and have done so by depriving the Plaintiffs of 26 USC §§ 83(a), 1001, 1012, 1402(b), 3121(e), 3306(j), and SS Act of 1935 § 211, Pub.L. 74-271, 49 Stat. 620 (August 14, 1935), now codified as 42 USC ch. 7. Through this misconduct the Defendant derives sums from the Plaintiffs they do not owe under the law, and the Defendant imposes itself in a forced association against which the Plaintiffs have a 1<sup>st</sup> Amdt. right. The plain language of these provisions exclude the Plaintiffs from the taxes imposed by chapters 2, 21, and 23, and § 1 fails to identify them as subject to any income tax. The Defendants' taking under the guise of 26 USC, under chapters 1, 2, 21, and 23, is not founded upon law but rather is based upon invalid regulation (26 CFR 1.1-1) and upon selective omission of the key provisions relied upon by the Plaintiffs in the formulation of the conclusions articulated herein.

3.15 Through this unlawful taking of property the Defendant UNITED STATES is violating and will continue to violate Plaintiffs rights to due process and to property under the 5<sup>th</sup> Amdt. to the US Constitution. Defendant UNITED STATES' unlawful intrusion into the

1 contracts and affairs of the Plaintiffs through this unlawful pattern of ongoing activity violates  
2 Plaintiffs' rights against forced association and against unreasonable seizure secured to them  
3 under the 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Amdts. to the US Constitution.

4 **Relief requested:**

5 3.16 Plaintiffs therefore request that this Court rule that Defendant UNITED STATES'  
6 involvement with and intrusion into Plaintiffs' contracts for the sale of their personal services,  
7 and the taking accomplished through such unlawful involvement and intrusion, are unlawful  
8 and violative actions. Plaintiffs do not request that this Court compel agency action to cease  
9 and desist in such involvement and intrusion, or to halt all such wrongful taking of portions of  
10 the proceeds derived by the Plaintiffs through such contracts.

11 **Article III standing:**

12 1. The first element is defined as an invasion of a legally protected interest which is (a) concrete  
13 and particularized; and (b) actual or imminent, not conjectural or hypothetical.

14 3.17 While the Defendant UNITED STATES is wholly unable to cogently refute  
15 Plaintiffs' conclusions about relevant statutes, it purports to use authority under the subject  
16 chapters of 26 USC to obtain property from Plaintiffs, and to gain access to Plaintiffs financial  
17 information in a baseless association against which the Plaintiffs have a 1<sup>st</sup> Amdt. right. This  
18 taking of property and invasion of personal privacy has been underway and is ongoing with no  
19 end in sight, in violation of Plaintiffs' 1<sup>st</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Amdt. rights.

20 2. The second element requires the plaintiff to show a sufficiently direct causal connection  
21 between the challenged action and the identified harm.

22 3.18 The challenged action is Defendant UNITED STATES' enforcement of 26 USC  
23 against the Plaintiffs who are clearly not subject except for the promulgation of 26 CFR 1.1-1,  
24 for the UNITED STATES' depriving the Plaintiffs of 26 USC §§ 1402(b), 3121(e), and  
25 3306(j), and for the UNITED STATES' depriving the Plaintiffs of the provisions of 26 USC §§  
26 83, 212, 1001, 1011, and 1012. This mode of conduct deprives the Plaintiffs of property  
27 without due process, and it deprives the Plaintiffs of their 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Amdt. rights against forced  
28 association and against unreasonable seizure.



1 3. The final element is proof that a favorable resolution of a claim would likely redress the  
2 professed injury.

3 3.19 If this Court provides the relief requested the Plaintiffs will be spared having to  
4 pay sums they do not owe to UNITED STATES, and they will not be forced to associate with  
5 and deal with its agencies and officers who claim to be acting under the authority of 26 USC.

### 6 THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION

7 **3. As it relates to Plaintiffs who sell their personal services for compensation, the UNITED**  
8 **STATES' enforcement of 26 USC §§ 6012 and 6651 violates rights to due process and**  
9 **against forced association.**

10 3.20 Defendant UNITED STATES is wholly unable to refute, with an interpretation of  
11 the plain language of provisions upon which Plaintiffs rely for their conclusions, that **1)** when  
12 receiving only the fair market value of their personal services as compensation for services  
13 actually performed they have received no "gross income" as that term is defined by 26 USC §§  
14 83(a) and 1001, **and 2)** without receipt of such gross income as defined by §§ 83(a) and 1001  
15 they are under no obligation to file a return under § 6012 (gross income that equals or exceeds  
16 the exemption amount). As a result, Plaintiffs' refusal or failure to file such returns is not duly  
subject to sanctions (additions to the tax) provided for under 26 USC § 6651.

17 3.21 This will not dissuade the Defendant from viewing such failure to file as unlawful  
18 and from imposing such sanctions (additions to the tax) on April 16, 2016, while refusing to  
19 provide the information needed by the Plaintiffs to satisfy any and all lawful duties imposed  
20 upon them by the provisions of 26 USC. Such defiance of law to the contrary violates  
21 Plaintiffs' rights to due process under the 5<sup>th</sup> Amdt. to the US Constitution, and against forced  
association under the 1<sup>st</sup> Amdt. to the US Constitution.

#### 22 **Relief requested:**

23 3.22 Plaintiffs therefore request that this Court rule that Defendant UNITED STATES'  
24 demand for tax returns from the Plaintiffs, and its imposition of "additions to the tax" provided  
25 for under 26 USC § 6651 for failure to duly file tax returns, are unlawful and violative actions.  
26 Plaintiffs do not request that this Court compel agency action to cease and desist in the  
27 imposition of § 6651 sanctions and disclose said proper interpretation of provisions relied upon.  
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1 3.23 Without the relief sought the Plaintiffs will incur penalties and prosecution on  
2 April 16, 2016 for their belief that the law imposes no duty upon them to file a tax return or to  
3 report as gross income the value of their personal services received as compensation.

4 **Article III standing:**

5 1. The first element is defined as an invasion of a legally protected interest which is (a) concrete  
6 and particularized; and (b) actual or imminent, not conjectural or hypothetical.

7 3.24 Because the Defendant UNITED STATES refuses to disclose its interpretation of  
8 the provisions upon which Plaintiffs rely, Plaintiffs must associate with the IRS in long term  
9 efforts and correspondent relationships to avoid further problems arising from the inability to  
10 do as the IRS demands due to its secrecy and refusal to interpret the law despite what it  
11 promises on its web site in the Taxpayer Bill of Rights. Plaintiffs will be penalized with interest  
12 and other sanctions when they fail to file returns on or by April 15, 2016. This deprives or has  
13 already deprived the Plaintiffs of their 1<sup>st</sup> Amdt. rights against forced association, and  
14 imminently will violate Plaintiffs' 5<sup>th</sup> Amdt. rights to property and to due process.

15 2. The second element requires the plaintiff to show a sufficiently direct causal connection  
16 between the challenged action and the identified harm.

17 3.25 The infringement upon Plaintiffs rights under the 1<sup>st</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Amdts. as described is  
18 the direct result of Defendant UNITED STATES' refusal to provide an interpretation of  
19 statutes it applies to Plaintiffs, or which are *supposed to be applied* to the Plaintiffs, or which  
20 Plaintiffs rest their belief that 26 USC imposes no duties whatsoever upon citizens of the  
21 United States.

22 3. The final element is proof that a favorable resolution of a claim would likely redress the  
23 professed injury.

24 3.26 The dilemma over which the Plaintiffs have commenced this action will be  
25 resolved if this Court compels action to disclose via cogent and responsible briefing how  
26 Plaintiffs are mistaken.

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1 IV. CONCLUSION & VERIFICATION.

2 4.1 Courts of the United States have shown themselves unwilling to grant access to the  
3 law in cases concerning these specific provisions of 26 USC. The willingness to prosecute and  
4 imprison Americans lies in diametric opposition to the concept of government deriving its  
5 authority through the consent of the governed. Indeed, observe how Defendants reply to this  
6 action, note how far from proper statutory interpretation they stray, if any interpretation is  
7 offered at all. For those with oaths to uphold the Constitution to instead stand idly by, or to act  
8 to perpetuate a denial of proof that the law operates as the Defendants allege, is to impose a  
9 condition of servitude to the executive branch under terroristic threats of imprisonment nobody  
10 can prove to be lawful.

11 4.2 Plaintiffs make this good faith effort to solve precisely this dilemma which offends  
12 the most basic of due process protections, and they have relied solely upon relevant statutes to  
13 do so. A court must begin with the basic proposition that agency power is “not the power to  
14 make law. Rather, it is ‘the power to adopt regulations to carry into effect ***the will of Congress***  
15 ***as expressed by the statute.***” *Ernst & Ernst v. Hochfelder*, 425 U.S. 185, 213-14 (1976)  
16 (quoting *Manhattan Gen. Equip. Co. v. Commission*, 297 U.S. 129, 134 (1936)). “[I]t [is] the  
17 judiciary’s duty “to say what the law is.” *Marbury v. Madison*, 1 Cranch. 137, 177 (1803)  
18 (Marshal, C.J.).” <sup>1</sup> Thus, the initial inquiry is whether Congress intended to subject the  
19 Plaintiffs to the 26 USC income taxes. (See *Bowen v. Georgetown Univ. Hosp.*, 488 U.S. 204,  
20 208 (1988) (stating that “[i]t is axiomatic that an administrative agency’s power to promulgate  
21 legislative regulations ***is limited to the authority delegated by Congress***”); *INS v. Chadha*, 462  
22 U.S. 919, 953 n.16, 955 n.19 (1983) (providing that agency action “is always subject to check  
23 by the terms of the legislation that authorized it; and if that authority is exceeded it is open to  
24 judicial review” and “Congress ultimately controls administrative agencies in the legislation  
25 that creates them”)).

26 4.3 The Defendants will cite a plethora of reasons why the Plaintiffs should not or may  
27 not access the law, so the most the Plaintiffs may derive from having pursued answers this way  
28 will be evidence for a criminal trial jury at some future juncture when they seek to prove a lack  
of willfulness. Their lives will be destroyed, their reputations, their estates and personal  
relationships of every kind, and their futures, will all be devastated by public servants who

1 actually argue in favor of protection against having to prove their conduct to be lawful and a  
2 matter of official right.

3 4.4 It is not Plaintiffs' fault that 26 CFR 1.1-1 is cited as authority to tax the income of  
4 "citizens of the United States" and that 26 USC § 1 makes no such reference. It is not  
5 Plaintiffs' fault that circuit courts, US Tax Court, and the IRS hold 26 USC § 83 applicable to  
6 all compensation for services. Consider that the Defendants, all federal public servants, have to  
7 comply with § 83 when they set about demanding or filing tax returns, and compare that to  
8 their refusal to speak of the statute, of how its regulations operate, or what it means, and refuse  
9 to even train IRS employees on how to apply it or enforce it. Where can Americans hide from  
10 the likes of their public servants? Who but the criminally insane could seek to justify or support  
11 such a tenet of governance? "Left unchallenged they would prey upon the powerless; and we  
12 must not permit that to happen again." (President W.J. Clinton, Holocaust Memorial Museum  
commemoration ceremony, April 22, 1993).

13 "I agree with the Court that the Internal Revenue Code provision and the corresponding  
14 Treasury Regulations that control consolidated filings are best interpreted as requiring a  
15 single-entity approach in calculating product liability loss. I write separately, however,  
16 because *I respectfully disagree with the dissent's suggestion that, when a provision of  
17 the Code and the corresponding regulations are ambiguous, this Court should defer  
18 to the Government's interpretation.* See *post* this page (opinion of Stevens, J.). *At a  
19 bare minimum, in cases such as this one, in which the complex statutory and  
20 regulatory scheme lends itself to any number of interpretations, we should be inclined  
21 to rely on the traditional canon that construes revenue-raising laws against their  
22 drafter.* See *Leavell v. Blades*, 237 Mo. 695, 700-701, 141 S.W. 893, 894 (1911)  
23 (*"When the tax gatherer puts his finger on the citizen, he must also put his finger on  
24 the law permitting it"*); *United States v. Merriam*, 263 U.S. 179, 188 (1923) (*"If the  
25 words are doubtful, the doubt must be resolved against the Government and in favor  
26 of the taxpayer"*); *Bowers v. New York & Albany Lighterage Co.*, 273 U.S. 346, 350  
27 (1927) (*"The provision is part of a taxing statute; and such laws are to be interpreted  
28 liberally in favor of the taxpayers"*). Accord, *American Net & Twine Co. v.  
Worthington*, 141 U.S. 468, 474 (1891); *Benziger v. United States*, 192 U.S. 38, 55  
(1904)."

See *United Dominion Industries, Inc. v. United States*, 532 US 822 (2001) (J. Thomas  
concurring).

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<sup>1</sup> See *U.S. v. Lopez*, 514 U.S. 549, 115 S.Ct. 1624, 1633 (1995).



1 “It is settled that *when the law is vague or highly debatable, a defendant* - actually or  
2 imputedly - *lacks the requisite intent* to violate it.”

3 See *US v. Critzer*, 498 F.2d 1160, 1162 (CA4 1974). Accord, citing *Critzer*, see *US v. Mallas*,  
4 762 F.2d 361 fn.4 (CA4 1985); *US v. Cole*, 631 F.3d 146, 151 (CA4 2011); *US v. Danielczyk*,  
5 788 F.Supp.2d 472, 490 (E.D. Va. 2011); *US v. Goland*, 959 F.2d 1449, 1456 (dissent) (CA9  
6 1992); *US v. Clardy*, 612 F.2d 1139, 1152 (CA9 1980); *US v. Pirro*, 212 F.3d 86, 91 (CA2  
7 2000); *US v. Garber*, 607 F.2d 92, 98 (CA5 1979); *US v. Heller*, 830 F.2d 150, 154 (CA11  
8 1987); *US v. Schmidt*, 935 F.2d 1440, 1448 (CA4 1991); *US v. Diamond*, 788 F.2d 1025, 1028  
9 (CA4 1986); *US v. Billie*, 667 F.Supp. 1485, 1493 (USDC S.D. Florida 1987); *US v. Lewis*, 730  
10 F.Supp. 691, 693 (USDC W.D. North Carolina 1990); *US v. General Dynamics Corp.*, 644  
11 F.Supp. 1497, 1500-01 (USDC C.D. Calif. 1986); *US v. DeCastris*, 798 F.2d 261, 267 (dissent)  
12 (CA7 1986); *US v. Lewis*, 649 F.Supp. 1109, 1111 (USDC W.D. Mich. 1986); *US v. Baer*, 662  
13 F.Supp. 126, 130 (USDC W.D. New York 1987); *US v. Masters*, 730 F.Supp. 686, 690 (USDC  
14 W.D. Charlotte Division, North Carolina 1990) (citing *US v. Mallas*, *id.*); *US v. D'Alessio*, 822  
15 F.Supp. 1134, 1144 (USDC New Jersey 1993); *Richmond Medical Center for Women v.*  
16 *Gilmore*, 55 F.Supp.2d 441, 499 (USDC E.D. Richmond, Virginia 1999); *US v. Dahlstrom*, 713  
F.2d 1423, 1428 (CA9 1983), cert. denied, 466 U.S. 980, 104 S.Ct. 2363, 80 L.Ed.2d 835  
(1984)).

17 4.5 A tax must be imposed by clear and unequivocal language. Where the construction  
18 of a tax law is doubtful, the doubt is to be resolved in favor of whom upon which the tax is  
19 sought to be laid. (See *Spreckles Sugar Refining v. McClain*, 192 U.S. 397, 416 (1904); *Gould*  
20 *v. Gould*, 245 U.S. 151, 153 (1917); *Smietanka v. First Trust & Savings Bank*, 257 U.S. 602,  
21 606 (1922); *Lucas v. Alexander*, 279 U.S. 573, 577 (1929); *Crooks v. Harrelson*, 282 U.S. 55  
22 (1930); *Burnet v. Niagra Falls Brewing Co.*, 282 U.S. 648, 654 (1931); *Miller v. Standard Nut*  
23 *Margarine Co.*, 284 U.S. 498, 508 (1932); *Gregory v. Helvering*, 293 U.S. 465, 469 (1935);  
24 *Hassett v. Welch*, 303 U.S. 303, 314 (1938); *U.S. v. Batchelder*, 442 U.S. 114, 123 (1978)).

25 4.6 While the Defendants will again fail to answer this call to due process, notions such  
26 as these will remain irrelevant to the redress sought through this action. The Plaintiffs must live  
27 on under threat while the operation of the law remains a secret.

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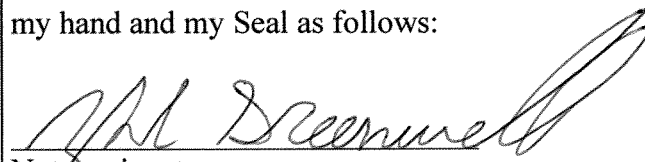
1 **Verification:**

2 4.7 I, Richard Boggs, do hereby declare that the foregoing statements are true and  
3 correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. Executed under penalties of perjury this 10<sup>th</sup>  
4 day of August, 2016.

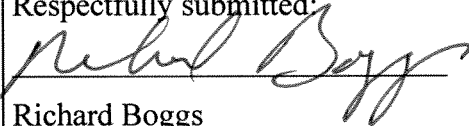
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8 4.8 The above affirmation was subscribed and duly sworn to before me this 10 day of  
9 August 2016, by Richard Boggs.

10 4.9 I, Zach Greenwell, am a Notary under license from the State of  
11 South Carolina whose commission expires on 2-18-2026, and be it known by  
12 my hand and my Seal as follows:

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14 Notary signature

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17 Respectfully submitted:

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